

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007. Claims 26-51 were pending in the present application. Claims 26-40 and 50-51 are allowed. This Amendment amends claim 41, without adding or canceling any claims, leaving pending in the application claims 26-51. Reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

I. Allowed Claims

Claims 26-40 and 50-51 are allowed.

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 41-49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, these claims are rejected as failing to recite structure or apparatus for the data processing system. Claim 41 as amended recites a memory for storing the program module and a processor operable to execute instructions contained in the program module, and as such should recite sufficient structure (along with the claims that depend therefrom). Further, the limitations of these claims are similar to limitations allowed in the other independent claims, such that these claims also should be in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn and that all pending claims be allowed.

III. Amendment to the Claims

Unless otherwise specified or addressed in the remarks section, amendments to the claims are made for purposes of clarity, and are not intended to alter the scope of the claims or limit any equivalents thereof. The amendments are supported by the specification and do not add new matter.

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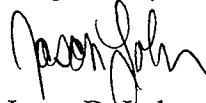
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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